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UNCLAS ROME 4900

E.O. 11652 N/A
TAGS: PFOR, IT, PINT
SUBJ: DC LEADER MORO KIDNAPPED

REF: ROME 4892

1. LAST REPORTS PROVIDE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:
THAT MOROWAS KIDNAPPED HAS BEEN CONFIRMED. THE BRIGATE ROSSE
HAVE CLAIMED THE CREDIT FOR THE KIDNAPPING. THE KIDNAPPERS
USED A CAR WITH DIPLOMATIC PLATES STOLEN FROM THE VENEZUELAN
EMBASSY AND APPEARED IN AIR FORCE UNIFORMS. OF MORO'S FIVE
POLICE ESCORTS, FOUR ARE DEAD AND A FIFTH IS NOT EXPECTED TO
LIVE. THE CABINET IS IN EMERGENCY SESSION AT THIS TIME.
EFFORTS ARE UNDERWAY TO HAVE THE NEW ANDREOTTI GOVERNMENT CON-
FIRMED IN BOTH HOUSES BEFORE THE END OF THE DAY. IN PROTEST,
THE THREE LARGE LABOR UNIONS HAVE CALLED A GENERAL STRIKE
(EXCEPT FOR ESSENTIAL SERVICES) FROM 11 AM TO MIDNIGHT TODAY.
THE SAME UNIONS ARE CALLING FOR A LARGE PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION
OF INDIGNATION IN ROME AT 1730 TODAY.

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2. FURTHER DETAILS WILL BE SENT AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE.
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